TWO CENTS.

SCRANTON, PA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 23, 1902.

TWO CENTS.

OPERATORS TO WAIT TILL STRIKER TIRE

Will Make No Moves to Force the Fighting, Says President Fowler, of the O. & W.

TRUESDALE AND BAER DECLINE TO TALK

Mitchell Thinks if the Men Can Hold Out Ten Weeks Longer They Can Win-How Relief Is to Be Distributed in the Shamokin District-To Be Apportioned According to Size of Family and Condition of Health. Other Strike Developments of a

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 22,-Both President

Truesdale and President Baer today refused absolutely to discuss rumors that the anthracite companies intend to take the aggressive by starting collieries August 1. President Fowler, of the Ontario and Western, was more communi-

"There is really nothing new in the situation," he said. "Everything is quiet in the authracite regions, and the operators are simply waiting until the miners shall have grown tired of re-

maining idle. of no conference to be held today, nor was he aware of any intention on the part of the operators to resume work. "The policy of the operators," he said, eas far as I am aware, does not contemplate any attempt at breaking the strike by a resumption of work at a few collieries. We are rather inclined to wait until the miners grow tired of the strike and return to work of their own volition, as they ultimately will

There was a meeting at President Baer's office, which was attended by President Truesdale, of the Lackawanna; Robert W. De Forrest, of counsel for the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and President Underwood, of the Erie railroad. Mr. De Forrest declined to say what was the object of the meeting, and nothing was given out as to its proceedings.

Ten Weeks May Decide.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22.—President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, ects to leave Indiapapolis tomorrow ably reopen strike headquarters Thursday or Friday. His intention, it is understood, is to remain in the anthracite region until the strike is settled. Secretary Wilson says he does not expect any more large donations until to-

It is understood that Mitchell and his assistants are convinced that they can win the anthracite strike if they can hold out for ten weeks longer.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 22 .- President Mitchell will leave for Chicago tomorrow afternoon. He will stay in that city a day and will then go direct to Wilkes-Barre to resume active management of the strike. The national officers attach a great deal of importance to the resolution reported by the committee appointed by the convention to draw up an expression in regard to the recent mine horrors, in which so many of the men lost their lives. This afternoon several large and

small contributions for the strike fund were received. District No. 13 (Iowa) sent \$5,000; 'the Boilermakers and Iron Shinbuilders' National union, \$546; local union of mine workers of Glen Carbon Ill., \$500: local union of Jackson Hill, Ind. \$200: District No. 3. Danville, Ill. \$100; local union at Vandercook, Ill. \$50; local union at Rosedale, Ind., \$50; Central Labor union of Clinton, Ind.,

Secretary Wilson says he does no expect any more large donations until tomorrow and he is not looking for any large returns from the appeal to the public for several days, though several small personal contributions have been

Mr. Mitchell says the national officers of the organization are considering accepting the offer of the British trades unions, through their federation, of financial aid in the strike.

Indianapolis unions met tonight and resolved to assess members at least one

Waiting for Mitchell. Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 22.-President Mitchell has not yet arrived here to reopen miners' strike headquarters. He is expected tomorrow. Many of the local assemblies of United Mine Work ers held meetings tonight and were addressed by delegates who attended the national convention at Indianapolis. All the speakers spoke in a very enthusiastic strain. They claimed the bituminous miners were deeply interested in the outcome of the strike in the anthracite region and that they would render all the assistance they possibly could to enable the strikers to win. No definite plan for the relief of the strikers will be agreed upon until the arrival of President Mitchell. After his views are ascertained it is expected that the work of distributing relief to the familles of the striking miners will be be

Apportioning Relief.

Shamokin, July 22.—The Ninth United Mine Workers' district headquarters reported today that funds for the strik ers will be issued from this place. The worthiness of each applicant will be personally investigated. The money om national headquarters is expected arrive within two weeks. An averof \$4 per week will be given each serving striker, although the amount

will vary according the size of the applicant's family whether they

are in sickness or Infuriated Tiners. y 22.-The ar-Charleston, W. Va rests of strikers yes at the Collins colliery appears ve infuriated

the miners there are sching com-menced today, large ses of men moving about the pro-epithets at the men was are working. The colliery got out seven hundred tons of coal today, but the men who are working are practically prisoners in the mine, as they do not come outside. Chief Deputy Hughes and Deputy Cunningham, of the federal marshal's office, made eighteen arrests, thirteen men being brought here and five being taken to Hinton. The situation is serious in the Hinton section.

At Monarch colliery of the Kanawha and Hocking company, 498 tons were taken out today. The marching there has stopped, after it had continued last

Soft Coal Trade Booming.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 22.-About five million bushels of coal, requiring fifty poats and 266 barges to transport. passed through Davis island dam today en route to the south. This is the neaviest single day's shipment this year. Additional shipments will be made if the empties can be returned before the boating stage fails.

JOINT DEBATES

President Fowler said he had heard Irrepressible Prohibition Candidate for Governor Challenges Pennypacker and Pattison.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Philadelphia, July 22.-State Chairman Jones, of the Pronibition party. has written a letter to the Republican and Democratic candidates for governor, suggesting that a series of oint debates between them and Dr. Swallow, the candidate of the Prohibi-

ion party be arranged. Mr. Jones suggested that four debates be held in different sections of the state during the latter part of the month of August, and that the candidate of each party represented have associated with him such other representative of his party as he may choose

BIG PACING EVENT.

Heart Disease Contest in 2.09 Class at Cleveland Circuit.

Cleveland, July 22.—The \$3,000 stake for 2.09 pacers was the banner event of teday's grand circuit meet, and it was de-cided only after an eight heat contest, making it the longest race that has been

favorite and continued so until after the fourth heat had been paced. Then Dan R., who had always been well played, showed himself, but dropped the alty. He is 42 years old. next two heats to others. At the begin-ning of the seventh heat, the Wedgewood horse was back favorite, but Day R. did the lasting and led the way the pair of succeeding trips around the track. Pronounced favorites won each of the other three races in straight heats and at no time was there much danger of cither of the three being beaten The track was spongy and at least two seconds low. Eight thousand spectators were on hand-a larger crowd than has ever gathered at a Cleveland opening Summaries:

2.14 trot, three in five, purse \$1,500-Major Delmar 1 1 1 Major Greer and Bonzelene also started. Best time, 2.11%.

Winfield Stratton 7 5 5 3 1 2 2 2 Terrace Queen, Salem, Dandy C., Maggie Hubbard, New Richmond and Lou Vaughan also started. Best time, 2.07%. 2.19 pace, two in three; purse \$1,000-Dandy Chimes 1

Beware, Tom Keene, Uncle Julia, Emma Lou, Wayne King, Annwood, B. S. Dillon, Jay D. and Charley Hofer also started. Time-2.694; 2.1045. 2.27 trot, two in three; purse \$1,000-Directum Spier1

Fourth money divided. Time-2.131/2; 2.14.

Races at Detroit.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Detroit, Mich., July 22.-Baron de Shay won the postponed Merchannts' and Manufacturers' exchange \$2,000 stake this afternoon, taking two straight heats. Time, 2.153; and 2.1514. Ted and Went-worth also started. This race was on the card for the last day of the blue ribbon meeting at Grosse Pointe last week. The other races on the card were de-clared off when rain prevented racing

Lake Erie Circuit Races Postponed. Titusville, Pa., July 22.-Heavy rains caused a postponement of the first day's programme of the Lake Eric trotting circuit meeting here today.

Fixing a Wage Scale.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Atlantic City, N. J., July 22.-The joint committee of the Glass Manufacturers' and Bottle Blowers' association met today and took up the wage scale. No decision will be reached until tomorrow.

Iron Moulders' Action. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Toronto, Ont., July 22.—The Iron Moul-ders' association today decided to main-tain the present position of one approp-tice to eight journeymen

THE FIRST BLOW IN BIG RAILROAD WAR

Pennsylvania Company Hits Hard at the New Gould Property.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Baltimore, July 22.-Reports as to what the Pennsylvania railroad will do crystallizing into facts. The first blow almed at the Goulds will be to take from the Western Maryland railroad the through traffic it now handles between Cherry Run, W. Va., and Shippensburg, Pa. The traffic is received by the Western Maryland at Cherry Run from the Baltimore and Ohio, and is delivered to the Reading at Shippensburg. This arrangement give the Western Maryland a haul of fifty-four miles on a heavy traffic.

It is estimated that the profit to the Western Maryland railroad in 1901 from this business amounted to \$600,000. This s over 70 per cent, of the net earnings of the Western Maryland railroad, and is evidently intended by the Pennsylvania to be a staggering blow to its new owners.

HERE'S A CYCLE OF DOMESTIC TRAGEDIES

Jealous Steel Worker Kills Wife and Suspected Boarder-Peace-making Brother-in-Law Shot.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, July 22.-William Filer, a steel worker, shot and instantly killed his wife, Clara Filer, and Harry Bennett, a machinist, early this morning at Steelton. The Filers and Bennett boarded at the same house and, it is alleged, that Filer was jealous of Bennett's attentions to his wife. At supper last night Filer detected Bennett pinching his wife and a bitter

quarrel followed. About 3 o'clock this morning Filer came home and the quarrel was renewed. The husband shot Bennett, killing him instantly. Mrs. Filer ran out into the street, screaming, followed her husband, who shot her over the heart. She died while being carried into the house by the neighbors. Meanwhile the murderer escaped and is still at large.

Bellefonte, Pa., July 22.-David Miller, who lives near Osceola, went home intoxicated last night and began to abuse his wife. His son-in-law, Robert Roach, compelled him to desist, but when Roach was about to leave the house to go home, Miller secured his repeating rifle and shot Roach three times? The latter died today and Miler was arrested and is now in jaft here. Atlantic City, July 22 .- John Payne, colored, who was shot on the beach on Saturday, by Samuel Bula, also colored, died today in a hospital here. Bula's wife, who was shot at the same

time, will recover. Halifax, N. S., July 22.-George Cook, a retired Canadian soldier, brutally murdered his wife, a bride of five weeks, last night, after an altercation Cook became enraged during the argument, seized his wife, threw her across his knee and severed her head from her body with a knife. Then he threw the body on the floor and with his clothing saturated with blood went to bed. Cook, when arrested, admitted his deed and said he was willing to pay the pen-

SHOT BY ACCIDENT.

One Deputy's Carelessness with Gun Responsible for a Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Wilkes-Barre, July 22.-James Thomp-son, a deputy at the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company's Sugar Notch col liery, was accidentally shot and instant-ly killed today by William Jones, also a deputy. The men were from Philadel-

Jones was trying to get a cartridge out of his gun when the trigger fell and the bullet struck Thompson, who was on a ers have to deal. bridge forty yards away, near the heart. himself up.

INSANE WOMAN'S CRIME.

Shoots Three Children, One Fatally, and Then Kills Herself.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Madisonville, Ky., July 22.—Mrs. Ellen Turley today shot and instantly killed her four-year-old child, attempted to kill two other children and, failing, turned The tragedy occurred at Depay, seven miles from here. The woman was temporarily insane from long illness. Her

husband was absent, having gone to secure medicine.

Charge Is Withdrawn.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 22 .- The charge of grand headquarters yesterday by May Yohe against Former Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong, who has mysteriously disappeared, has been withdrawn. May Yohe's lawyers notified the police this evening that his client wished to formally withdraw all charges against the missing captain, and that the reward of \$1,000 offered for information as to his whereabouts was also withdrawn.

Pennsy Strikes a Snag.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 22.-The railroad comvote of 9 to 3 decided to report adverse on the proposed Pennsylvania railroad unnel route from Jersey City to Long Island City under Manhattan Island. oard of aldermen by a vote of 56 to 10 adopted the committee report

Killed in Blasting Accident.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Allentown, Pa., July 22.-William Rob erts, aged 29, was instantly killed today and Join. Fenstermacher was seriously injured 14 a blasting accident at Franklin slate quarry at Emerald, eighteen miles from here. The men stepped from cover when a blast exploded and were caught under a shower of rocks. caught under a shower of rocks.

y Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Pretoria, J. v 22.—Generals Botha and De La Rey, with their secretaries, left here yesterday for Cape Town en route for Eucephane

for Europe.

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT WAR

to handleap the plans of the Goulds are Segretary Root, Before Going Away, Reminds the Army That This is Now in Order.

OFFICERS' COLLEGES TO BE ESTABLISHED

There Are, He Says, 1,542 New Lieutenants in the Line of Army Who Have to Be Qualified for Independent Command-Urges That All West Point Graduates Help to Make the Education of These New Officers Complete.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press,

Washington, July 22 .- Secretary Root, before leaving Washington today, issued the following:

With the reduction of the Philippine force and the withdrawal from Cuba, the army is called upon to resume its most important work in time of peace-the work of perfecting itself in military science and skill, and of promoting the preparation of the United States against fu-ture wars. I wish to call your attention to the conditions which now require es pecial effort and zeal on your part in the performance of this duty.

Since the declaration of war with Spair in April, 1898, there have been appointed in the line of army, 1.542 lieutenants, in addition to 276 appointed from the mili-tary academy. Of these 616 were appointed from officers of volunteers under the act of February, 1901; 414 were appointed from the enlisted men of the regular and volunteer armies and 512 were appointed

The abandonment of military schools for commissioned officers, which followed the employment of the entire army in active military operations, has left these 1.542 new lieutenants substantially without any means of acquiring a system-atic military education. While many of the former officers of volunteers have acquired the most valuable experience by active service in the field, yet it is of great importance to them, as well as to the untrained appointees from civil life and from the ranks, that they shad have an opportunity for broad and thorough train ing, both practical and theoretical, under the competent masters in the art of war

whom our army is able to supply.

Congress has now with wise liberality made provision for the re-opening of the army schools, has given its sanction to the general system of military education embodied in the general order of November 27 last, including the enlargement and development of the Fort Leavenworth school into a general service and staff lege at Washington, with suitable buildings, and the re-building of the engineer and has made ample appropria-

tions for these purposes. Every effort will be made by the war college board, which has general supervision and charge of the whole system, o bring its advantages to the new officers of the army as speedily as possible and to organize officers' schools at all the considerable posts without delay. I ask for hearty and effective co-operation with them on the part of every officer of the army. There are 1.452 graduates of the military academy now holding commis-sions. They especially have an opportunity to demonstrate their loyalty to the principles of that institution by helping to diffuse throughout the service the benefits which have come to them from their

four years of hard study.
The newly appointed officers should realze that there is much to be learned, and that the way to qualify themselves for the high and independent command, for which they should all hope, is by con-stant intellectual exercise and by systematic study of the reasons of military acdifficulties with which military command-

Careful attention to the instruction of the newly appointed officers is enjoined upon all regimental, troop, battery and company commanders. They should be impressed with the importance of the faithful performance of every duty, how-ever unimportant it may appear to them, and with their responsibility for such con-duct and bearing in all their relations as shall do honor to the service.

COMMANDERS SHIFTED.

Gen. Wint in Charge of Second Brigade in Northern Luzon.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Manila, July 22.—Brigadier General Theodore J. Wint has been assigned to ommand the Second Brigade, in north

Brigadier General Jesse M. Lee will go to Batangas when Brigadier General Franklin Bell is relieved.

Cannot Agree on Candidate. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press

Milton. Pa., July 22.—The Republican conferees of the Sixteenth congressional district held their third meeting here to-day and adjourned without reaching a result after fifty-six ballots had been tak- i her foremast standing. en. Ex-Representative Godcharles and C. C. Evans, of Berwick, are the opposing andidates for the nomination. So far 120 allots have been taken. The confer will again meet on August 5 at Ber-

Stung to Death by Bees.

ly Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Baltimore. July 22.-William Binger, 65 years old, died today at his home, near Westphalia, from the effects of bee stinging. Mr. Binger was returning home from his work last Tuesday when his trod into a nest of bees. swarm attacked the driver.

King Able to Walk.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 22.—Reports from the royal yacht Victoria and Albert continue to chronicle King Edward's improvement. It said that he walked a few steps yes

Whitelaw Reid Coming Home.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 22.-Mr. and Mrs. White-law Reid will sail for New York Satur-

RUSH OUR TROOPS. Cavite Province, Luzon, the Scene of a Lively Scrimmage.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Manila, July 22 .- Montallon and Fellzardo, the ladrone chiefs, have broken through the constabulary cordon in Cavite province and have escaped to the mountains, Several ladrones were killed n earlier attempts to force the cordon The cordon encompassed the leaders and many of their followers. The latter when trapped made a series of breaks to escape. The constabulary withstood the first attacks, killing fourteen and capturing fifteen men. The ladrones inally massed together under cover of the darkness and forced their way through a weak spot in the cordon near Das Armas, killing one and wounding one of the constabulary. The latter captured the papers and effects of the eaders and destroyed quantities of sup-

WORK TO BE BEGUN ON SEPTEMBER

New Capitol Commission Proposes to Have a Structure That Will Become the Commonwealth.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Harrisburg, Pa., July 22.-Edwin A Abbey was selected as mural painter and George Gray Barnard as sculptor for the new capitol, at a meeting of ality of the giver need not be a matter the capitol building commission at the of official inquiry. On the other hand, executive department. Miss Oakley, of if the gifts are of exceptional value. Philadelphia, was also selected to decorate a room in the proposed building may be deposited in the Smithsonian to be designated by Architect Joseph institution in this city. M. Huston.

The appropriation for the building is \$4,500,000, of which \$150,000 will be used for the mural painting and \$300,000 for sculpture. Mr. Barnard will also have general direction of the carving in the building. He will make between forty and fifty statues, all of which will be marble, except one of bronze at the base of the dome.

Another meeting of the commission will be held on August 5 to arrange to advertise for bids for the capitol, on track was fast and weather good. which it is expected to begin work by September 1. The commission expects | 2.30 class, trotting; purse, \$500. to complete the building by January 1,

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Three Causes of Interest Docketed in the Highest Tribunal.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press.

Washington, July 22.-The case involving the right of the state of New York to impose a franchise tax on the cab line maintained in the city of New York by the Pennsylvania Railroad company to carry passengers to and from its Twenty-third street ferry, was docketed in the Supreme court of the United States to day. The question involved is whether the cab line is a local institution or a part of the Pennsylvania system. The New York courts held that the line was no part of the railwoad system and that it therefore was subject to taxation. Two cases involving the construction of the Pennsylvania state law authorizing municipalities to tax telegraph companies whose lines enter their limits were dock eted today in the United States Supreme court. The cases raise the question of the validity of the law as applied to bo-roughs, the two boroughs affected being those of Taylor and New Hope. These corporations imposed a license fee on the poles and wires of the Postal Telegraph company. The company contends that the proceeding is contrary to the interstate commerce law. The decision in the

contention. GAVE THE WATER CURE.

Major Glenn Suspended a Month and Fined Fifty Dollars.

Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 22.-Secretary Root today sent to the president at Oyster Bay the proceedings and findings in the court martial case of Major Edwin F. Glenn, Fifth infanry; Lieutenant Julien E. Gau-jot, Tenth cavalry, and Lieutenant Nor-man E. Cook, of the Philippine scouts. Glenn was found guilty of administering the water cure to natives or permitting it to be done, and was sentenced to one month's suspension from duty and fined \$50. Lieutenant Cook was acquitted on a charge of giving orders to kill three Fili

In forwarding the cases to the presi-dent, the secretary recommends that the sentences and findings be approved, but that no other action shall be taken. It is shown in the evidence and reports that Major Glenn has performed excellent service and has done much to pacify the country where he has been in command.

Passed Blazing Vessel.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. London, July 22.—The North German Lloyd line steamship Kalser Wilhelm der Grosse, Captain Hogemann, which arrived at Bremen today from New York via Plymouth and Cherbourg, reports that in lattitude 49 north and longitude 18 west, she passed the Norwegian bark Pons Aelli abandoned and on fire and with only

Ninety-Six Lives Lost.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Hamburg, July 22.—The survivors of the steamship Primus of Hamburg, which, with 185 pasengers on board, was cut in two and sunk by the tug Hansa on the River Elbe, yesterday morning, say that ninety-six of those who were board that vessel at the time of the dis aster are missing.

Four Hurt in Ohio Wreck.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Cleveland, July 22.-Three railway er ployes and a passenger were severely i jured in a disastrous wreck on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad at Hudson O., last night. An open switch allower the westbound Pittsburg Flyer to cra into an eastbound freight which sto upon the siding.

Steamship Arrivals.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. New York, July 22.—Arrived; Kronprinz Wilhelm, Bremen. Cleared: St. Louis, Southampton; Oceanic, Liverpool. Rotterdam—Arrived; Ryndam, New York via Boulogne. Antwerp—Arrived; Friesland, New York.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND ON NEGOTIATIONS

GIFTS FROM THE POPE.

Root Tells Governor Taft How They May Be Accepted

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Washington, July 22 .- Governor Taft has acquainted Secretary Root with the fact that the pope tendered several pretty and appropriate gifts to himself and the members of his party, and he has asked whether these can be accepted lawfully. It was at once recognized that the question thus presented involved some very delicate and interesting points, principal among them being a possible decision, expressly to be avoided at this stage in the opinion of the officials, as to the temporal powers of the pope. If these were decor-ations or gifts of large value, then under the constitutional inhibition they might not be received without authority of congress if the pope is regarded as having temporal power-as being a

prince, a potentate or a sovereign. Secretary Root has, however, avoided an unpleasant decision of this question by informing Governor Taft that if these gifts are not of considerable in trinsic value and are personal in character they may be accepted as mere souvenirs, in which case the personwhich is not believed to be the case from the newspaper reports, then they

CENTRAL NEW YORK CIRCUIT. Scherzondo Won the \$500 Purse in

the 2.30 Class. By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Syracuse, N. Y., July 22.-A good sized crowd saw the opening races of the Cen tral New York circuit at Kirk park this afternoon. All of the races were decided in straight heats. Two favorites, Dick II. and Tula K. won. Madaline P. was played as favorate in the 2.25 trot. The

	Scherzondo	1	1	
	Madaline P	9	**	ij
	Gullea			
	Red Clover			
	Lord Rita, Roxanna, Helen B	116	ise!	ıï
	Lady Carson. Bow Bells, Jr., Die			
	The Acrobat and Index also started	,	Ele	
	time, 2.2214.	4.50	r)	•
	2.18 class, pacing; purse, \$500.			
				ı,
	Dick R			
	Legal Wood	2.15	10	
	Slick Goods	1	2	ű
V	George R. Peck			
l	Don Cozine, Tinker, John Durret		A	
ı	line, Roland Reed, Annie M. and			
ı		T.	no	3
ı	nix also started. Best time, 2.16%.			
ı	2.25 class, pacing; purse, \$500.			
۱	Tula K	1	1	
			-	-4

ATTORNEY BYERS ENTERS BAIL Amazing Statement He Makes in Answer to Charges.

Ilneola Mistletoe, George R. Gayward, Hazel-

star, Frank Bashford, Conqueror, Emma B. and Transit also ran. Best time,

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Greensburg, Pa., July 22.-The remark able statement of Attorney William S. Byers, now under arrest and charged with the theft of nearly a quarter of a mil-lion dollars' worth of bonds and money from old Jacob Byers, a grand-uncle, that he knew where the bonds and money were located and that they would be released were the aged relative to prove conclusively that he had a legal right to their possession, has created a new sensation and amazed the attorneys for the prosecution, who were of the idea that the attorney would simply make a sweep ing denial that he knew anything of the

Today seven of the wealthiest men to be found in the neighborhood qualified before Justice of the Peace J. P. Eicher as bondsmen for Byers in the sum of \$250,000. The attorney says he will fight

BASE BALL BLOW FATAL.

Hit Batter Walks Home, Becomes Unscious and Expires.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press Lancaster, Pa., July 22.-Milton Good, aged 17 years, died today at his home at Leaman Place from the effects of being hit on the head with a base ball during a game on Monday evening. Good was batting at the time. He did not appear to be seriously hurt and after the game walked to his home, when he ecame unconscious

Postal Progress in Oyster Bay.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. Washington, July 22.-Acting Postmas ter General Wynne today ordered that the postoffice at Oyster Bay, N. Y., be kept open on Sunday for one hour before or following the hours of public worship, This action is intended for the convenience of newspaper corespondents and others in that vicinity.

Lineman Shocked to Death.

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press, Troy, N. Y., July 22.-William Maloney, of Williamsport, Pa., employed by the Rensselaer Telephone and Telegraph company of this city as lineman, was shocked to death today while at work crossed wire completed a circuit and Maloney received 2,300 volts.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

High Low Rela	est	tem	pera	Lure	e .	****	****	(5 de	gre
Rela	tive	hui	nidi	ty:			D. P. C. R.			
8	a.	m.						. 75	per	cer
- 8	p. 1	n						7.0	DOE	cer
Pre	ecipi	tati	m.	24	hot	Irs	en	ded	8 p	. 1
trace	2.								20111100	

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, July 22.-Forecast washington. July 22.—Porceast + for Wednesday and Thursday: + Eastern Pennsylvania — Partly + cloudy Wednesday and Thursday + with slowly rising temperature; + light to fresh west winds.

Saus the Questions at Issue in the

Philippines Will All Be Sat-

Islactorily Adjusted.

SOVEREIGN PONTIFF IS MUCH PLEASED

Archbishop Declares the Reports Sent to London Papers by the Rome Correspondents Concerning the Negotiations Were Absolutely Unfounded-That the Scene of the Negotiations Have Been Transferred from Rome to Manila Might Have Been Expected from the

By Exclusive Wire from The Associated Press. St. Paul, July 22.-Archbishop John Ireland, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press today, reviewed at some length the progress of the negotiations conducted between Judge Taft and the Vatican, and took to task certain Catholic organ-izations that had assumed to question the fairness of the administration toward their co-religionists. The archbishop said: Yes, the news from Rome is quite sat-

isfactory, and it is, I am sure, quite cor-rect. Private advices coming to me from the most reliable source confirm, in all respects, the dispatches given by the As-sociated Press. The sovereign pontiff and other Roman authorities are delighted with Governor Taft personally and with the negotiations in course of progress between him and the vatican.

Reports sent out by the correspondents

of certain London papers to the effect that the pontiff was displeased with the manner of acting of the commission of cardinals appointed to treat with Gover-nor Taft were absolutely unfounded. As stated in this morning's Roman dis-patches, the pontiff assured Governor Taft that he was most satisfied and happy at the results so far obtained, and that he was confident the negotiations begun in Rome would be the starting point of a complete and satisfactory conclusion of the matter under discussion.

Necessity for Transfer. This statement sums up in the most exact manner the situation as the vatican views it, and as it really is. the negotiations have not yet reached final conclusions and are to be transferred been expected from the beginning. Governor Taft is in a hurry to return to the Philippines and could not prolong his King Crystal 9 9 2 stay in Rome, and on the other hand the problems to be solved are so complicated, especially from the vatican standpoint,

that time in the work is of prime necesity.
He carries away with him the pontiff's statement that the negotiations begun in Rome will prove to have been in the starting point of a complete, satisfactory solution of the questions at issue, and that much he considers to be quite sufficient for the moment. There can be no doubt that the active co-operation of the vatican is now secured to the American government in its task of pacification in the Philippines, and that in the results to come the administration at Washington will have ample reason to felicitate itself for having sent Governor Taft to

And now it is to be hoped there will be among certain classes of Catholics in America, a cessation of movements and declarations such as we have had recent occasion to hear of regarding religious matters in the Philippines. The pope teaches those Catholics to trust the American government, as they seemingly have heretofore been unwilling to do. his conversation with Governor Taft he expressed the highest esteem for Ameri-can methods of treating church matters, and remarked that he had more than once pointed towards the United States as setting an example well worth copy-

Taken to Task.

His words ought to signify something to those who profess to take him as their leader and guide. At any rate, the direction of Catholic affairs is his business, not that of irresponsible church societies or newspaper editors, and when he informs Catholics that any one matter is in his hands, they ought promptly to step aside and allow him to have charge of it. The question of religion in the Philip-pines is now formally and officially his own, and it should be considered as such A few may remain who believe that they have a better understanding of it than he has, and will insist on telling him how to handle it; but such as those are few and at least it will be clear that they hold no brief whatever from the Catholic church at large. As to Mr. Taft I quote from a letter which I received yesterday from a Cath-olic priest living in the archepiscopal pal-

ace in Manila, the Rev. Father McKin-"I can assure you nothing could be more unjust than the criticisms of Governor Taft appearing in some Catholic papers. Governor Taft has not a par-ticle of bigotry in his make-up. In all his acts here. I defy any one to say he has shown himself prejudiced in the

Some of the Facts.

And as to schools in the Philippines, why

least.'

not when the presence of non-Catholic teachers is talked of, state that out of a total of 5,000 teachers, 3,500 are Filiping Catholics? Why not state that Father McKinnon is a member of the school board of Manila? And why, when men-tion is made of non-Catholic teachers, allow the false impression to go abroad that many of these were ministers and active proselytizers? And why not re-member that, by the law of the islands, clergymen who are ministers in any place of organized congregations may three times a week teach religion in the schools of the place, the condition that they be ministers of organized congregations virtually confining the privilege to the Catholic priesthood? Perhaps, ideally, some-thing more might be desired; but the conditions within which the government is confined must be considered: and, at least, when disadvantages to religion are quoted, the advantages that are allowed should also be set forth.